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Springfield, Illinois 62706

Refer to: Sangamon County - 16782516 - Springfield/Buerkett #2

April 20, 1978

Mr. Merle Buerkett
Rural Route 2 - Koke Mill Lane
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Buerkett:

Your solid waste disposal facility located on Dirksen Parkway was inspected on April 12, 1978, by Terry G. Ayers and Les Frankland, representing this Agency.

The inspection disclosed the following condition(s) which constitute violations of the Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Solid Waste Rules and Regulations:

... Evidence of past leachate flows were observed along the southeast corner and east side of parcel B. You should take immediate action to correct this violation.

... Solid Waste received on the previous operating day did not receive cover material. By the end of each operating day, a compacted layer of at least six (6) inches of suitable natural earthen material shall be placed on all exposed solid waste.

... An inadequate depth of daily cover was observed in an area located east of your active area.

... Intermediate covering was not satisfactory. At the end of each day of operation, in all but the final lift of a sanitary landfill, a compacted layer of at least twelve (12) inches of suitable natural earthen cover material shall be placed on all surfaces of the landfill where no additional solid waste will be deposited within sixty (60) days. Intermediate cover material should be applied to portions of parcel B's east side.

... Large amounts of windblown litter were observed in and around the site. All litter shall be collected from the sanitary landfill site by the end of each working day and either placed in the fill and compacted and covered that day, or stored in a covered container.



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Since we realize that the above conditions may have been a result of recent heavy rainfalls, your cooperation in correcting these conditions will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rene' Van Someren, Central Region Manager
Land Field Operations Section
Division of Land/Noise Pollution Control

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Enclosure: Inspection Report

cc: Division File
Central Region
Land FOS Manager